

The Homespun Poet Robert Worthington Davie

Morrill, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: From time to time you have been publishing poems in your paper composed by Robert Worthington Davie. I would like very much to get a synopsis of his life and a few of his best poems. I am to have the paper on this poet for club study October 17, so would appreciate very much for a return reply.

The writer of this article does not aim at throwing either bouquets or bricks. It is his purpose to write a modest appreciation of a worth-while chap who is doing something a little different from, and incidentally, a little harder than most of us. Most eulogies come to a man when the soul has been planted over his head, and while I am certain that young Davie has a long journey ahead of him in this life, I want to point out that this appreciation is justified on the grounds that he himself can enjoy it. I hope he does.

Now, I have no illusions about Robert Worthington Davie. I know he isn't the greatest without harm, and he doesn't pretend to be. Which is a whole lot different from most of us who seriously shoulder the burdens of the old world on our own backs and pretend to carry them. This young versifier knows his limits; and that's why there is hope for him.

Davie is a pen name. The real appellation of "Omaha's own poet" is Hunt, Robert Lyle Hunt. The reason I mention this is because it significantly reveals one of Davie's principal traits, supreme modesty. There is nothing false or artificial about this modesty. It is genuine. Mr. Davie writes the white light of poetry as he does smallpox. If the crowd exists for him at all, he feels safer at a distance.

Not that Davie doesn't understand "the crowd," the great mass of common, every-day folk. As a matter of fact, he understands thoroughly. It is the matter how long he has been perfecting a treatment which produces a quick loss of weight without harm and improves the general health, alleviating the troublesome symptoms, which often accompany overweightness, such as shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, etc. What is more remarkable is the Doctor's statement that he has successfully treated thousands of patients for fat reduction with no change of diet or unnecessary exercise. If you want to get rid of your superfluous fat, write Dr. Newman for a free trial treatment, a copy of his book on obesity and his generous pay when reduced offer.

Red Cross Liver Pills are put up in watch-shaped screw top bottles, sold in Omaha by Sherman & McConnell, Beaton Drug Co. and other druggists for 25c.

LADY EXPERT COMING TO HELP RUPTURED WOMEN Demonstrates Rice Method Free to All

Miss S. P. Moegan, representing William S. Rice, Adams, N. Y., inventor of the famous Rice (Non-Surgical) Method for Rupture will be at the Rome Hotel, Omaha, Neb., Wednesday and Thursday, November 7 and 8, to demonstrate a new special corset attachment that holds any rupture no matter how large. Even if the abdomen is very fleshy, it holds any rupture with ease, comfort and security.

Every woman who has been compelled to wear an ordinary truss or abdominal support knows the gouging, cutting and chafing their rupture caused by narrow bands. The weight of the abdomen or pressure necessary in holding the rupture must be carried by the band around the back, and the pressure is sometimes very great, causing untold suffering. This wonderful Combined Corset Back Support is light, flexible, durable and cool and fits the figure like a glove. It gives you a sense of absolute comfort and protection while at the same time greatly improving abdominal outlines.

There are thousands of women who are in perfect misery because they cannot find anything that will hold their rupture and the abdomen at the same time. The appliances usually worn are hot, bulky, chafing and irritating. But this wonderful Combined Corset Back Support is light, flexible, durable and cool and fits the figure like a glove. It gives you a sense of absolute comfort and protection while at the same time greatly improving abdominal outlines.

Trusses in common use are not adapted to women and often do great harm. Women therefore, suffer more and are in greater danger from rupture than men, and all women, who have ruptures or who wear an abdominal support of any kind should not fall to call and see this wonderful Combined Corset Back Support. No description or illustration can fully convey the remarkable utility of this splendid support. It must be seen; it must be tried to convince any woman that it was designed for her. Miss Moegan takes a large woman just as she is, all out of shape and unsightly and by this remarkable Corset Support gives her a natural, neat, trim figure.

She will also give full instructions in how to handle and care for any rupture, large or small. She will show how to hold any kind of rupture from the simple groin and femoral to the large and difficult Navel and after Operation Ruptures, without chafing or squeezing, also how to wear the corset correctly.

Don't let this great opportunity get away from you. Don't continue to suffer the burden of rupture and truss wearing when it is so entirely unnecessary. Your call on this Lady Expert is sure to prove one of the best things you ever did. She will be there only two days, then your opportunity will be gone. The fitting and demonstration are free. It doesn't cost you a penny to learn all about the Rice Method and the wonderful opportunity for help and cure it offers in your case. After demonstration you can purchase the Outfit referred to if you wish.

Call any time from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., or 7 to 9 evenings. Just ask at the hotel for Miss Moegan and she will do the rest.

W. S. RICE, Inc., Adams, N. Y.

is the foundation of his verse. The heart of the people beats in rapport with his own, and he understands its rhythm. But, concrete relationship with "crowds," people and folks, is hard for him to bear because he is so sensitive to their nature. Perhaps Davie doesn't know why he avoids the public eye, but it is principally because his receptive powers are so intensely affected that he becomes embarrassingly self-conscious.

As I have said, Davie has no illusions about himself. By this I mean that he doesn't claim to be a world beater. To have no use for Barnum methods. But, in direct contrast with that, it is equally true that Davie knows of what he is capable. From that knowledge, he derives a certain amount of self-confidence that achieves the desired ends.

Mr. Davie is not interested in writing poetic classics. He admits it. He is writing verse. And the difference between poetry and verse is the difference between Jack Dempsey and Benny Leonard. There is much to be said for both.

Verse, as a whole, is purely sentimental. The expressions come from the heart and appeal to the heart. The forms of technique are freer and often more varied than the forms of higher poetry. Verse also involves simple but powerful rhythm, rhythm that simply runs away with technique and seems to sacrifice it. But it is this swinging meter that best expresses the emotions of joy, and inspiration. It is the buoyant beat of the heart itself. It is, to continue a previous simile, the swift light blows of a Leonard in comparison to the heavy, slower but more powerful punches of a Dempsey.

Davie knows that verse is not poetry, and this understanding prevents him from making often repeated mistakes. More than that, it enables him to write poetry; in fact, it enables him to write poetry.

Those of you who have read Lord Dunsany's satiric playlet, "Fame," will understand my hesitancy about entering into intimate details of Mr. Davie's life. Fame is only too often merely letting the public what one eats, likes, does, etc. But I really don't know much about his life, and was afraid to ask him because I did not want him to know I was writing about him. But here and there I have gleaned some interesting facts.

Iowa Physician Makes Startling Offer to Catarrh Sufferers

Found Treatment Which Healed His Own Catarrh and Now Offers to Send It Free to Sufferers Anywhere.

Davenport, Iowa.—Dr. W. O. Coffey, Suite 303, St. James Hotel Bldg., this city, one of the most widely known physicians and surgeons in the central west, announces that he found a treatment which completely healed him of catarrh in the head and nose, deafness and head noises after many years of suffering. He then gave the treatment to a number of other sufferers and they state that they also were completely healed. The Doctor is so proud of his achievement and so confident that his treatment will bring other sufferers to the same freedom it gave him, that he is offering to send a 10 days supply absolutely free to any reader of this paper who writes him. Dr. Coffey has specialized, on eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for more than thirty-five years and is honored and respected by countless thousands. If you suffer from nose, head or throat catarrh, earache, deafness or head noises, send him your name and address today.

Let "Gets-It" End Your Corns

It's just wonderful how "Gets-It" ends corns and callouses. Put a few drops of "Gets-It" on a hurting corn and presto! The pain stops at once! After a matter of long hours, had corns, how they may be, whether hard or soft, or what you have tried, believe this—"Gets-It" will end corn pain at once! You can lift the corn right off with the fingers. Money-back guarantee. Costs but a trifling amount. Write to E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Her Dream Realized -



EVERY young woman like Mrs. Houk before her marriage dreams dreams and has visions of her ideal home with her husband, and healthy, happy children to make her joy complete.

But as time goes on her dreams are not realized, she has no children, her life is embittered and it is hard for her to be reconciled to the conditions as they exist.

To every young woman who is in this condition the following letter should bring hope and encouragement, as we know of numberless homes that have been blessed with children, just as this home was, after all hope had been abandoned.

Here Follows Mrs. Houk's Personal Letter: "I was of a nervous disposition and always had a tired, worn-out feeling. I would get sharp pains in my side when working too hard or when walking too much and sometimes I would have those awful dragged down feelings. I have had such troubles since I was a very young girl and had got very little result from all the medicine I had taken, and one doctor told me that I would never have children unless I had an operation. I had heard a great deal about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I thought I would try it. By the time I had finished the fourth bottle I noticed a change in my health. We took a trip to California at this time and I kept on with the medicine. My health continued to improve and I now have a big, healthy baby boy six months old. I am not doing my own housework yet as I want to get good and strong first as it means a lot to my baby for me to be well while he is nursing. I have spoken highly of the Vegetable Compound to my friends, and I am more than willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. JACK HOUK, 1315 Tennessee St., Lawrence, Kansas.

Ailing Women are advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Physician Tests Scent of Wild Deer

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Rapid City, S. D., Nov. 3.—Dr. J. M. Walsh of this city, who has gained something of a reputation as a naturalist, states that as the result of an investigation made by him he is convinced that deer have not been seen and kept slight with which they generally have been credited.

The three deer started to graze the grass within 20 yards of him and one of the fawns passed within 10 yards of where he was without exhibiting any evidence that it was aware of the presence of the physician. The moment Dr. Walsh made a slight noise, however, the animals looked toward him, which he claims is proof that the alleged keen scent of the deer has been generally exaggerated.

He believes that the deer's sense of hearing is more often responsible for hunters returning home empty-handed.

Aurora Installs New Decorative Devices

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Aurora, Neb., Nov. 3.—As a result of the work of the American Legion the business houses of Aurora have purchased large American flags which are being decorated by putting the standards in holes which have been specially drilled in the cement sidewalk.

These flags were first thrown out Friday in honor of the visitors from Broken Bow who attended the Broken Bow-Aurora football game. Nearly every business house about the square has one or more flags so that 5,000 are all in place there are nearly 100 banners flying on the street.

Omaha Church Organist Dies; Father Was Pastor

Milton Jacob Jaizer, 26, of 2318 South Fourteenth street, died last night. He had been a resident of Omaha for 14 years. Mr. Jaizer was known for his activity in Sunday school work. He had served as organist at the German Episcopal church ever since he came to Omaha. For several years his father, Rev. G. J. Jaizer, occupied a pulpith here, before moving to Harvard, Neb. He was an employee of Swift & Co.

Hallow'een Frolics Forced to Clean Streets

Wymore, Neb., Nov. 3.—The Hallow'een night fun of many Wymore lads took on a more serious turn Thursday morning, when City Marshal Lytle rounded up squads of them—having taken their names the previous night—and set them to work cleaning the gutters on main streets and the paving on Main street, of all kinds of dirt. The boys did an excellent job and moved many loads of debris.

HEALING CREAM STOPS CATARRH

Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nose and Throat Clear.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffing. Head colds and catarrh yield like mud. Ely's stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BROKEN OUT SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. It is its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, clears the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or discomfort. A little jar of Rowley's Mentho-Sulphur can be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

RED PEPPER FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering as you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quick relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat in three minutes. It warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone. Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowley's Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine with the name Rowley on each package.

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